

FISCAL NOTE

SB 505 - HB 656

March 6, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Revises the definition of and the requirements to be a handler, blaster, or limited blaster under the *Tennessee Blasting Standards Act of 1975*. Requires any action to collect a civil penalty to be initiated within one year of the alleged violation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenues – Net Impact – Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Any decrease in state revenues from not collecting handler license fees as a result of allowing out of state blaster applicants to receive a blaster's license without receiving a handler's license versus any increase in state revenues from the collection of handler license fees as a result of lowering the minimum age to 18 will be not significant.
- If any civil penalties currently collected are no longer collected, as a result of requiring any action to collect a civil penalty to be initiated within one year of the alleged violation, there will be a not significant decrease in state revenues.
- Any increase in state expenditures to implement the provisions of this bill will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director